

11R-250

MOTION TO AMEND NO. 3

I hereby move to amend Bill No. 11R-250 by amending the proposed 2040 Lincoln Lancaster County Comprehensive Plan attached to Bill No. 11R-250 in the following manner:

1. Revise the third bullet under Vision Statements on page 1.2 to read as follows:

- Policies of managing urban growth, maintaining an “edge” between urban and rural land uses, and preserving prime ~~and other highly productive~~ agricultural land form a distinctive and attractive built environment for Lincoln and Lancaster County.

2. Revise the first bullet under Strategies for Local Food on page 3.12 to read as follows:

- Continue to promote the preservation of prime ~~and other highly productive~~ farmland in the rural areas of the county.

3. Revise the fourth bullet under Strategies for Rural Areas on page 7.13 to read as follows:

- Pursue state legislation to enable the County to establish a transfer of development rights program that helps encourage acreage development in more suitable locations while protecting environmental resources and ~~highly productive~~ prime farmland,

while also respecting property rights by compensating owners who agree to the transfers.

Introduced by:

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Approved as to Form & Legality:

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City Attorney

Requested by: Marvin Krout, Planning Director

Reason for Request: This is an amendment to strike four new references to “highly productive farmland” in the Vision & Plan, Environmental Resources and Neighborhoods & Housing chapters. This language was added by the Planning Commission, but after review there is concurrence that the current language that refers only to prime farmland is most appropriate because there is no definition for “highly productive farmland.”